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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Davis et al. § Attorney Docket No. 26114.7  
Serial No.: 10/070,118 § Customer No. 27683  
Filing Date: August 14, 2002 § Art Unit: 2881  
Entitled: High Dynamic Range Mass § Examiner: Hashmi, Zia R.  
Spectrometer §

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Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

With reference to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed on May 20, 2004 for the above-referenced application, Applicants reviewed the file history to confirm that all prior art cited during prosecution had been considered and acknowledged by Examiner.

In reviewing the file, Applicants discovered that an acknowledgement of prior art cited in the Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") filed on January 16, 2004 had not been issued by the Examiner.

Accordingly, enclosed herewith is a copy of the IDS and PTO-1449 Form as submitted January 13, 2004. Also, enclosed is a copy of the return receipt postcard stamped by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office confirming the filing of the IDS and references on January 16, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests that the references cited in the enclosed IDS be considered by the Examiner and that the Examiner issue a Supplemental Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due along with a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 indicating that the prior art has been considered.

Because the due date to file payment of the Issue Fee is August 20, 2004, immediate action is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes that no fee is due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency fees or credit any overpayments associated with this communication to Deposit Account 08-1394.

Respectfully submitted,

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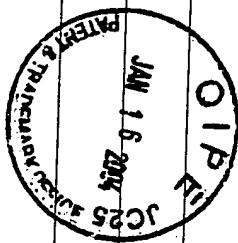


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## **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner For Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §1.56, and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR §1.97 and §1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed modified Form PTO-1449. No inference should be made that the cited references are in fact material, are in fact prior art, or that no better art exists. The cited patents are listed in numerical order and are not in any order based on their pertinence. Copies of the listed information are attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed more than three months after the United States filing date and after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing date of a Final Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311 (37 CFR §1.97(c)).

Accompanying this transmittal is the \$180.00 fee set forth in 37 CFR §1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under §1.97(c). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 08-1394.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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